

INTERACTIVE DELIVERY OF MEDIA USING DYNAMIC PLAYLIST GENERATION

SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIVE CRITERIA

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A media delivery scheme distributes a stream of media files to a group of users while allowing individual users to request specific media files. In one embodiment, a media server maintains a playlist of media files to broadcast, and requests for media must satisfy certain restrictive criteria to be added to the playlist. In another aspect of a preferred embodiment, the media server schedules requested media so as to comply with provisions of the DMCA.